

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

March 25, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of John Caris and others, having had the same under consideration, report:*

The petitioners represent that they were volunteer soldiers, raised in the State of Ohio in May, 1812, under the act of 6th February of that year; that they were received into the service of the United States in July, 1812, under the command of Captain John Campbell; that they were included in the capitulation of General Hull's army, on 16th August, 1812, and were taken prisoners by the British at River Raisin, and were continued as such prisoners, as they state, until about September, 1814. They acknowledge that they were paid for one year's services, but they now claim pay and allowance for another year, viz: from September, 1813, to September, 1814.

The records of the War Department show that Captain John Campbell's company, to which these petitioners belonged, was mustered for one year, and that they were paid for that time, but they do not show that they, or any part of them, were prisoners of war after the time for which they were paid as above, nor do the petitioners present any evidence to sustain their claim.

The committee, therefore, report that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

